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- On 5 December 1952, the following officials from various East German telecommunications offices were among the group attending a conference held at HV Funk of the Ministry for Post and Telecommunications:
 - Adler (fnu), deputy chief of HV Funk
 - Paulick (fnu), chief of production, HV Funk
 - Gehmlich (fnu), HV Funk
 - Steiger (fnu), chief of the technical department, HV Funk
 - Friedrichs (fnu), of the technical department, HV Funk
 - Augustin (fnu), Adlershof television studios; a National Prize winner
 - Viehweiger (fnu), technical director of Sachsenwerk Radeberg
 - Guenther (fnu), Sachsenwerk Radeberg
 - Petkovschek (fnu), Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen HF (OSW)
- The question of the type of television set to be produced for use in East Germany was discussed. The following sets were considered: the Leningrad T-2, manufactured by Sachsenwerk Radeberg; model F-2829, from the HF plant; and model F-852, also made at Radeberg. No final decision was reached, but it was agreed that the size of the picture of the T-2 set was too small.

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3. It was learned that 11 TV transmitter stations with a transmission between 25 w. and about 1 kw, were scheduled to be put into experimental operation after 1 May 1953, and that, starting 1 September, a program was scheduled to be transmitted with a power of 3 kw. on the line between Dresden and Leipzig. An urgent request for community television sets to be developed in 1953 for the apartment houses on Stalin Allee, East Berlin, was handed by Augustin to the HF plant.
4. Augustin received orders from Friedrichs for wire photo transmitters to be constructed in 1953. Friedrichs stated that the sets could be copied from American models. He said that the records were allegedly available at the HV Funk and had only to be translated. Augustin stated that measurements of field intensity of the Nordwestdeutscher Rundfunk would have to be made to determine the range.
5. It was also learned that the Ministry for Post and Telecommunications was working on new developments and was testing new equipment at its own laboratory on Maurer Strasse.

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